SIGURD ANDERSON

GOVERNOR

PIERRE

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the dread disease, cancer, took the lives of approximately 800 citizens of this State in 1953; and

WHEREAS, progress is being made in cancer control; the death rate among women is declining, and among men, with the exception of lung cancer, the death rate is levelling off; and

WHEREAS, only by vigorous effort upon the part of the public, government, medicine and science can this progress be continued and cancer brought under control; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society is daily saving lives through its program of research, education and service; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has proclaimed April as a special month for a special effort to conquer cancer:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of April 1954, as

CANCER CONTROL MONTH

and do urge every citizen to not only support the American Cancer Society crusade by good works but also to take advantage of this opportunity to learn as much as possible about this enemy within our midst -- cancer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 31st day of March, 1954.

. . . . . Sigurd Anderson . . . . .
Governor

ATTEST:

. . . . Geraldine Ostroot . . . . . .
Secretary of State

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